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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the specification as follows, and consideration of the following remarks.

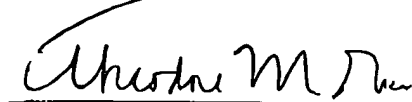
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Please add the following paragraph, including new Table 1, to the specification, on page 7, immediately after line 4, and before the section entitled "Improved Estradiol Derivative Synthesis".

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